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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH AN INCREASED ENROLLMENT

High School Shows Large Additions in Commercial Department

ROOMS FILLED TO CAPACITY

The Charleroi public schools opened on Monday for the 1918-19 term and indications point to the most successful semesters in the history of our local institutions. The attendance record has also been broken, showing that even in these strenuous days of war parents are not permitting their children to neglect their education. From the returns sent in Tuesday Superintendent Pollock announced that the total number of pupils registered were 2470, a number far in excess of any previous term. The High School enrollment is 322, while last year for the entire term the enrollment was 323. Every department of the High School shows an increased attendance, but this is noticeably so in the commercial, where 117 students registered on Monday and this number is likely to be increased before the close of the month. Last year the attendance in this department varied from 75 to 80, the great increase this term showing the desire on the part of a large number for a business education.

A full corps of teachers is also on duty, four new ones having been elected Tuesday evening for the high school as follows: Miss Elizabeth Gill of Rock Point, who taught in Monongahela last year; Miss Ruth Langendorf of Monongahela, Miss Sarah Penrod of California and Miss Ethel Wakefield of Charleroi. All rooms in the grades have their full quota of pupils, ranging in number from 45 to 55, the Crest Avenue school reporting that no room has less than 50 scholars.

There are about 300 beginners, divided as follows; Ninth Street, 100; Fifth Street, 60; Crest Avenue, 80, and Second Street, 60.

It may be necessary to secure a new teacher for the manual training department, as Prof. J. G. Fair, now at Plattsburg taking a military course, may be inducted into service. He has been called for service in the Fifth district and was to have gone to the training camp today. The local board is to ascertain his status, although it is believed he will have to report for service.

Superintendent Polleck and members of his faculty are optimistic over the prospects for the coming year which they believe will be one of the best in the history of the schools.

CHARLEROI BOY IN THE CASUALTY LIST

In the casualty list reported in the papers this morning the name of Maike Dargus, son of Peter Dargus of Charleroi appears. The war department says he is wounded but its degrees had not been determined.

PENNINGTON TO CHASE HUNS FOR UNCLE SAM

Howard Pennington the fleet outfielder who played base ball with the Pittsburg Collegians, and who was quite a favorite with Charleroi baseball fans, has entered the service o *Uncle Sam and left Tuesday night for* Camp Forrest, Ga.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED

Instructors in Various Buildings Placed by Superintendent

THE TOTAL LIST NUMBERS 64

Superintendent Pollock announces the assignment of the teachers for the coming school term for the different buildings in the local district. The faculty this year is composed of 63 High School, special and grade teachers, which, in connection with the Superintendent, make a total of 64 instructors. Their assignments are as follows:

Building No. 1	Room
Elizabeth Elliott	1
Brice Frye	2
Ruth Hetherington	3
Sara Penrod	4
Queene Wilson	5
Helen Robertson	6
Ruth Neeson	7
Emma Clutter	8
Suzanna Simpson	9
Muriel Baker	10
Sadie Hersche	11
Genevieve Nutt	12
Building No. 2	
Edith Woodhall	1
Della Swan	2
Kate Gamble	3
Mary V. Underwood	4
Nina Rossomme	5
Mary Moran	6
Edna Weight	7
Charlotta Connor	8
Claire Campbell	9
Mary Barnum	10
Elizabeth Hall	11
Mary Blankenbuehler	12
Gladys Parker	13
Elizabeth Hall	14
Building No. 3.	
Judith Collins	1
Ella Greenwood	2
Emma Robertson	3
Anna South	4
Irene Chester	5
Vida Goehring	6
Mary Latchem	7
Marie Ramsey	8
Building No. 4.	
Lacy Sphar	1
Harriet Wagner	2
Nora Swan	3
Edith Hopkins	4
Ethel Wakefield	5
Adelmina Riva	6
Adah McCague	7
Ruth Langendorff	8

Junior High School		
Etta M. Work	Rochester,	Pa.
Mina Houseman	Belle Vernon.	Pa.
Frances Corter	Monongahela,	Pa.
Margaret Fallow	Roscoe,	Pa.
Ethel Gwynne	Jefferson,	Pa.
Elma Lutes	Charleroi,	Pa.

High School		
Chaunch C. Lively	Charleroi,	Pa.
C. E. Presho	Crafton,	Pa.
I. T. Daniel	Charleroi,	Pa.
John G. Fair	Charleroi,	Pa
C. P. McCormick	Charleroi,	Pa.
Helen Booth	Charleroi,	Pa
Margaret Laird	Charleroi	Pa.
Helen S. Thompson	Youngstown,	O
Zella Franks	Clyde,	O.
Rosetta Rodgers	Charleroi,	Pa.
Mary I. Bradley	Danville,	Ky
Erma Beard	Wilkinsburg,	Pa.
Rebekah Rynearson	Montoursville,	Pa
Ada T. Hill	Cochranton,	Pa.
Olive Taylor	Warren,	Pa.

Draftees Leave For Camp Forrest, Ga.

Thirty-seven registrants from the Fifth District entrained at Donora Wednesday afternoon for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga., to enter the military service of the United States. The men reported at the borough building at 2 o'clock where they were addressed by Andrew Wise of the Charleroi Veteran Corps, Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, John O. Watson, President of the Fifth District Board, and William H. Watson, editor of the Donora American. Final instructions were then given the men, after which the appointment of Gaston Witman of New Eagle, as Captain, was announced, with Raymond Carson of Fallowfield township as assistant. The men left Donora on the special train which left that place about 4:30. Another contingent of 42 men from the Fifth District is scheduled to leave Donora this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, bound for Camp Greenleaf, Ga. Thomas Walfred Mathias, of Charleroi, will be Captain of this contingent.

Twenty-nine registrants from the Fourth District, whose territory embraces that section of the county to the south of us, left Charleroi at 4:26 p. m. Wednesday for Camp Forest, Lytle, Ga. The men assembled at the Eagle's home at 2 o'clock, where Rev. R. B. Ward, pastor of the M. E. church of Roscoe, delivered a stirring address to the men about to enter the military service of their country, after which Secretary Joe T S. Cowen gave them their instructions, and announced the appointment of Carl N. Mounts, of Marianna, as Captain of the detail, with Frederick Davis of Roscoe his assistant.

The contingent left on a special train, which started from Brownsville and which carried a number of draftees from Fayette county. On the same train were selective from Donora, Dravosburg, McKeesport and Duquesne. They were scheduled to reach Pittsburg at 6:57 eastern time, and to leave for the south at 6:45 central time. At that time registrants from Titusville, Oil City, Franklin and points on the Kiskimenetas boarded the special for the south which is scheduled to arrive at Camp Forrest at 8:15 this evening.

Save All Peach Seeds For Government Use

The government wants peach seeds, plum, apricot, prune and olive pits, date seeds and nut shells. It is important that they be secured. They will aid in saving the life of an American soldier on the western battle front.

Carbon is made from these seeds and it is absolutely necessary that this material be secured in the largest possible quantities at once. This carbon is used in the manufacture of gas attack. It requires about 200 peach seeds, or seven pounds, to make enough carbon for one mask. Therefore the government is asking every family to save all seeds of the above character and arrange to send them to some central collection agency where they will be taken care of.

At the present time Charleroi citizens can leave all such seeds at the Berryman Department Store, where they will be taken care of until ready for shipment under direction of the government.

At this season of the year thousands of bushels of peaches and plums are being preserved in the different homes throughout the country. There will be hundreds of bushels preserved in Charleroi. SAVE THE SEEDS, and take them to the Berryman Store, where they will be taken care of.

Other stores in town are also requested to take up this phase of the situation at once, and assist the government in securing the supply the government needs so badly. This is an additional way in which to do your "bit."

MOVIE OPERATORS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Under the direction of James McClusky of Washington of the State Department of Labor and Industry an examination will be held in Washington on Saturday, September 7 and Monday, September 9, for licenses for motion picture machine operators. The law now requires that those operating the machines must be licensed after this examination by the state. Those not holding license after this examination will be dismissed from this line of work.

The examination which will be conducted in the sheriff sales rooms of thecourt house at Washington, will include the operators of Washington county and probably those of Greene county, which is in Mr. McClusky's district. Between 40 and 50 operators will be included.

NEW DRAFT LAW WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT ALL STEAMBOAT CREWS

Shortage of Man Power Is Already Acute and Hard To Overcome

MAY ASK INDUSTRIAL EXEMPTION

The new draft age limit of 45 years inclusive will hit the steamboat fraternity hard, and as there is already a shortage of labor in that field, there is no telling what the outcome may be, e ven should one-half of the men employed on boats be called for service.

A passing inquiry made on Wednesday as a few steamers passed through the locks shows that practically all of the boats running on the Monongahela have been hard hit by the new law. The steamer Rover, of the Pittsburg Coal company, with a single crew of seven men could lose them all, as each and all are subject to the draft; the steamer Volcano, with a double c rew of 14 men, stands to lose more than half of them; the steamer Crucible would lose ten out of the crew of 14; the steamer Juniata all of a crew of 14 except the two engineers.

If these figures are a criterion all boats in service on the Monongahela would be called upon to lose the greater number from their respective crews. It is believed, however, that the majority of the men employed on the river may be placed in the industrial class and exempted, as their withdrawal from their present employment would in a large measure menace the already crippled conditions from which towing steamers are now suffering. All boats are running short handed and quite a number with single crews, which means they must go to thebank at night, thus losing valuable time in the transportation of coal.

At Lock No. 4 six of the force will be called upon to register under the new law, w hile others are in the draft and classified subject to call.

It is likely steamboat owners will make an earnest plea to registration boards to place all steamboat men in the industrial exemption class, as it is difficult to get competent men to work on towing steamers, as considerable skill is required in this class of work.

IS TRANSFERRED TO LONDON HEADQUARTERS

Joseph H. Pearson of Charleroi now in the military service of the United States has been transferred from camp work to the statistical department of the American Headquarters in London. His address is Belgrave Mansions Hotel, Grosvernor Gardens, S. W. I., London, Eigland.

BOYS RETURN LOST MONEY

Find $60 on Street, Which They Turn Over to Chief Albright

HE RETURNS IT TO OWNER

D. R. Bennett, of West Brownsville, one of the draftees from the Fourth district, who left Charleroi on Wednesday for Camp Forrest, Ga. had quite an experience yesterday afternoon, which however, resulted in a manner satisfactory to him.

While walking along McKean avenue shortly after noon he dropped his bank roll, which contained $60 in bills, a hole in his pocket being responsible for the loss. He was not aware of it at the time, evidently thinking more of his departure for army service than the money in his possession. Three boys on the way to the bathing beach a short time later, George O'Connor aged 13, of 27 Graham avenue, Hugh Boyle, aged 14 of 37 Graham avenue and Alex Skekelis aged 16, of 16 Graham avenue, Monessen, found the money, one of the boys kicking it as he passed, while O'Connor picked it up. They handed the money to Sam Franks at Second street and went on to the beach after asking him to give it to the police, but they later came back and told Mr. Franks they would return it themselves. Hehanded over themoney and they brought it to Chief Albright who returned the money to Bennett a short time later. Mr. Bennett left $5 for theboys, a gift they appreciated. Bennett entrained at 4:26 for the south.

TEACHERS ARE SCARCE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

More than 50 school houses in Allegheny county failed to open Tuesday morning, because of the lack of teachers. The shortage of teachers is due to enlistments and inducements offered by other lines of labor in industrial establishments, most of the male teachers being in the army, while many of the women who have been following the profession are able to make more money in other lines of endeavor.

REPAIRS COMPLETED AT LOCK NO. THREE

The outer chamber at Lock No. 3, which had been out of commission for one of thegates, was opened to traffic a gain on Monday. The temporary several days owing tosome damage to repairs were completed on Sunday, when Capt. George S. Nutt, superintendent of the U. S. boatyards at North Charleroi, with a force of carpenters arrived and hastened the work to such an extent that it was possible to palce the lock chamber again in commission.

Majestic Theatre Today
Kitty Gordon in "TINSEL"
Also Pathe NEWS and COMEDY
Tomorrow---"His Enemy The Law"

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

School Days
Pencil Boxes - 10c to $1.25
Dictionaries - 10c to $3.50
Knowledge Tablets---the kind that are used in the schools
White or yellow paper 5c
Composition and Note Books 5c
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Charles Ray in his latest Paramount picture, "THE HIRED MAN"
Tomorrow---J. Stuart Blackton in "THE WORLD FOR SALE"

What gift for the young man just entering business life is equal to a Good Watch? It is the gift that he will cherish by making him punctual at his engagements; etc.
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Read. And Learn How You Can Do Your Part. Save All Peach, Plum And Prune Stones. Also Shells From Walnuts, Hickory Nuts and Butternuts.

CARBON OR CHARCOAL—made from the above materials constitutes one of the best absorbants of poisonous gasses and is, therefore, a vital part of the gas masks manufactured for our soldiers in France.

IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

THAT EVERY POUND of such materials available in the country be saved for the manufacture of carbon, which is so essential in the making of the gas masks for ourboys. If the customer will bring their PEACH, PLUM, and PRUNE STONES, also WALNUT, HICKORY NUT and BUTTERNUT SHELLS to J. W. Berryman & Son's Store when they come shopping, they will find a receptacle properly marked in front of the store, where they can dispose of them and we will see that they are sent to the committee in charge of this work.

THE IMPORTANCE of this matter cannot be emphasized too strongly. It is asimple matter of saving materials which ordinarily go to waste and which have a most vital use.

Your Co-operation is Earnestly Solicited.

PAY DAILY VISITS TO THIS STORE

THOSE WHO MUST REGISTER SEPT. 12

A question which has arisen in the minds of many men in this district who have reached their forty-fifth birthday is: "Am I required to register in theselective draft on September 12?" The answer is clearly set forth in the official copy of Registration Regulations No. 8, which has been issued by thewar department and which are now in the hands of the registration boards. Section 4 of the new regulations says:

"Persons required to register—All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before the day set by the President for the registration must register."

The only exceptions are those who have already registered under previous regulations or who are in the military or naval service of the United States.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

THURSDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Voters who expect to cast a ballot at the general election November 5, should see to it that they are properly registered on or before Thursday September 5. Registry assessors are required by law to be at the polling places today between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. between hours of 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. On the 5th the voters' lists will be at the commissioners' office and voters may have their names added if they are omitted In order to be sure that your name is on the list call at your polling place this evening before 9 o'clock.

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

FREIGHT CONGESTION MAY CAUSE EMBARGO

It is intimated that unless merchants show more activity in the removal of freight from the local station an embargo may be placed on Charleroi shipments. Already the warehouse is full with what has been taken from eighteen cars, while six more will arrive today. This will further increase the congestion unless in the meantime local consignees should speed up their work and have their shipments moved to their places of business.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

With the volunteer plan abolished, all men who now enter the military and naval service of the United States will be inducted by the draft system, at least during the period of the war. Such a system is fair to all, and will give the government an opportunity to place men just where they will do the most good.

TIME IS U. S. BEST SOLDIER OF FINANCE

It Works Always To Put Liberty Bond Values Higher

Time works in favor of Liberty Bonds

Some of the more restless-minded holders of Liberty Bonds of the Second and Third loans have lost sight of that fact and allowed the slight slump in the market price which took place this summer to worry them

Those prices reflect only a temporary condition, says the Wall Street Journal, and the Treasury department is already in process of remedying it. The slump in part has been due to a misapprehension on the part of small investors who have gained a superficial knowledge of tax exemption features.

While bonds of the Second and Third loans, the 4 and 4¼ per cent bonds are taxable and the 3½ per cent bonds are tax free the small investor cannot be taxed by any income tax law now in effect or any later to be enacted on any of the bonds unless his holdings of 4 or 4¼ bonds reach $5,000 worth or more. And yet a study of the transactions in bonds to date has revealed the fact that many of the sales are by small investors who have disposed of their 4s and 4¼s to buy 3½s because some one has told them the 3½s were tax free

Everything which congress takes up in the way of financial legislation gets the careful attention of the Treasury department Nothing is allowed to go far if its provisions in any way tend to lower values on Liberty Bonds. Liberty Bond holders have first consideration and everything is being done to facilitate the financing of the war.

Aside from the tax free features, which are only present influences, after all, the Liberty Bonds should stand out as gilt-edged investments for their after-the-war value. The capital which they will restore to the investor after the war will have a far greater purchasing power than the money which he is putting into the bonds now when money is so cheap and plentiful.

They Give Blood Abroad; We Must Give Our Treasure

Anyone proposing peace with Germany before Kaiserism shall have been crushed out of existence should either be interred or placed in an insane asylum for medical treatment.

That is the verdict of Hudson Maxim. The great gun maker giveterselv some of the reasons why the government needs five or six billion dollars more immediately—reasons why the fourth Liberty loan must go over with a big safety margin, why other loans soon to come must go over the same way

Hudson Maxim

"We cannot consider any terms of peace whatsoever with the German government as now constituted." Maxim's letter goes on to say "German must be licked and the Hohenzollerns kicked off the throne before we can even talk peace without outraging our self-respect. The German military ring must be broken and so shattered that it can never be reunited.

"Those militaristic bandits of the breed of Atilla who cold-bloodedly prepared to plunder the world and enslave mankind are not fit to place their names to a peace compact beside those of the heroes who shall with sacrifice of blood and treasure, save the world from their clutches

"There is but one way to peace and that is the way to Berlin"

Liberty bonds will open that road for the American boys Those at home must sacrifice their treasure as those over there sacrifice their blood

Federal Bank Takes In Eighteen More Ohio Institutions

The Federal Reserve Banking System of the Fourth District has been taking on new strength for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. It has added to itself since the first of July eighteen Ohio banks and has applications pending from eight more.

The new member banks are The Peoples Saving & Banking Co., Barberton; Citizens Bank, Cuyahoga Falls; Commercial & Savings Bank Co., Buckeye City; Farmers and Citizens Banking Co., Milan; Rossford Savings Bank, Rossford; Home Banking Company, Gibsonburg; Chagrin Falls Banking Company, Chagrin Falls; Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.; Gibsonburg Banking Company, Gibsonburg; Cuyahoga Falls Savings Bank Company, Cuyahoga Falls; West Lafayette Bank Co, West Lafayette; Citizens State Bank, West Milton; Geneva Savings Bank Co., Geneva; Peoples Savings & Trust Co., Akron; Dime Savings Bank Co., Canton; Dayton Savings & Trust Co., Dayton; Struthers Savings & Banking Co., Struthers; City Savings Bank & Trust Co., Alliance.

WORKMAN WAS BITTEN BY SNAKE

Edgar Cavanaugh of the West Penn Power company field force, while working on a right of way of the company near the second bridge below Lock Four this morning was bitten on the right forearm by a copperhead snake. Cavanaugh was on one end of a crosscut saw at the time, assisting in sawing a big log in two. The snake was near his elbow and struck him before he was aware of its presence. The ambulance was summoned and the man brought to the Hotel Ryland, where he is rooming and Dr Enos summoned. He is resting very comfortably this afternoon and the attending physician anticipates no serious results from the wound.

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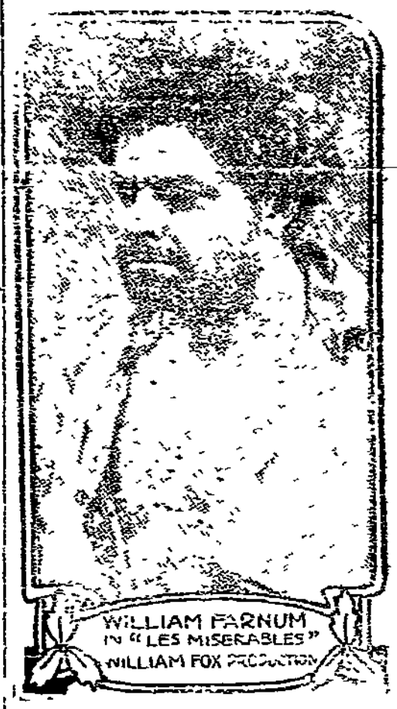
Coming at the Majestic Theatre (TWO DAYS)



September 11-12

Classified

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one lot 69 by 90 with concrete foundation if sold this week. A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield Ave. 64 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots adjoining Hotel Wellington. Submit offers to owner. M. H. Israel, Rosemont, Pa. W-t4

FOR SALE—To close an estate $1500 stock of one of Charleroi's oldest and best dividend paying corporations. 77-t2-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Corner of First and Fallowfield avenue. 76-t2p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Godd salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa 41-tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 76 t3

WANTED—Late Model Ford. Must be cheap for cash. Address 2?? Mail office. 76-t5

WANTED—Man for furniture store Must know how to drive Ford truck. Reference required. Apply Southern Furniture Co, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 76-t3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply at Porter's jewelry store,, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 76-t3

WANTED—Small girl to take care of children after school. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, 502 F allowfield avenue. 76-t3

WANTED—Two saleslades and a boy 16 or 17 years of age. Apply at Haas' store, 545 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 77-t2

LOST—Small purse containing sum of money Saturday evening, August 31st at or in front of Pipers Pharmacy Liberal reward if returned to Piper's. 77-t3

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

WIN THE WAR FIRST; THEN BUILD ROADS

Harrisburg, August 30—State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil today opened bids for road improvement in Beaver, Bedford. Berks, Blair, Delaware, Elk, Erie. Tiota and Washington Counties, and for a bridge in Lower Merion Township. Montgomery County. No bids were received for proposed work for Lehigh and Mercer Counties. The bids were ordered tabulated and checked and will then be submitted to the Washington authorities.

Commissioner O'Neil announced that the State Highway Department is working in full accord with the Government in every particular and that while the Department considers all of the roads under construction and those under consideration important from an economic viewpoint, the most vital question now before the State of Pennsylvania is the winning of the war and winning it quickly and that all projects under construction and under consideration have been tabulated and submitted to the authorities for approval; if they deem itbest to suspend construction of any of the roads. the Department will comply with their request at place the highways in such shape maintenance forces will endeavor to place thehighways in such shape that they can be used until the Government thinks it wise to proceed with the work.

Under a recent ruling of the War Departments. counties, townships, boroughs, or cities, wishing to undertake the improvement of any highway, street, culvert, bridge, reconstruction and maintenance involving: the issuance of bonds. the use of rail or water transportation, the use of coal or oil as fuel; or the use of cement, brick. asphalt. oil. trap. crushed stone. or steel as highway material must first make application to the State Highway Department, which furnishes the necessary forms for making application, which are then considered by the Department and submitted to the United States Highways Council at Washington.

The State Highway Department has been requested to give each application its most careful consideration on its merits in the light of the policy of the National Highways Council.

It is also requested to use its power of disapproval freely. Only projects will be considered by the Council, which have been approved by the State Highway Department. unless the Department itself is in doubt and desires a decision as a precedent

The Washington authorities request that all road and street improvement be confined to the most essential needs and that only work be undertaken that is of military or National economic importance.

These steps were made necessary by the shortage of man-power in the various war industries and the scarcity of material and the cars necessary for transportation.

At the suggestion of the Government authorities, the State Highway Department will pay particular attention to the maintenance of roads already constructed and keep them in such shape that they will help to relieve congestion on the railroads, particularly in local hauls. This work will be done, so far as possible with the regular State Highway maintenance forces and with local materials. in order to avoid the use of railroad cars, so necessary for the transportation of military supplies.

The State Highway Department in anticipation of present conditions, opened quarries and placed stone crushers in various localities all over the State and by the use of trucks is in good shape to meet the present emergency.

The question of keeping the roads open during the winter is now receiving consideration. All of the State Highway Department trucks will be equipped with snow-plows and each county superintendent will organize a force in his locality. sothat the roads used by the Government, at least, will be kept open during the entire winter. On roads where bad drifts occur, snow fences will be erected. This snow-removal work was highly successful last Winter and for the first time in the history of the Lincoln Highway, the famous route was passable at all times.

Estate of William E. McCrory Deceased

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania. No. 3 August Term. 1918. A. A.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court in the above estate. "to ascertain claims and claimants. pass upon the same and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant according to law" hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office. Room 202 Brown Building, Washington, Pa., on Friday. September 20th. 1918 at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where any person interested may attend.

R. James Knox
Auditor.

September 3 ,1 918.

S-4-11-18

Remove blackheads, soften rough skin, clear the blood, brighten the eyes, sweeten the whole system. Nothing helps make a pretty face, winsome smile, as Hillister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Try ittonight. 35 cents.

Hennings Drug Store.

TEMPORARY RULINGS ON FLOUR PURCHASES

Pending the receipt of delayed instructions from Philadelphia. dealers may sell standard wheat flour as follows:

Millers and wholesale dealers may sell to retailers wheat flour without substitutes. To consumers, hotels, restaurants, institutions. farmers and individuals four pounds flour and one pound substitutes. Retailers may sell to consumers four pounds flour and one pound substitutes.

Authorized substitutes: Barley flour, corn flour, rice flour, potato flour and no others Rye flour is substitute when sold in proportions of two pounds of rye and three pounds of wheat.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Washington County.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBED VINOL

For This Poor Mother Who Could "Hardly Drag Around."

Glasgow Jct., Ky.—"I am a farmer's wife and was suffering from a nervous breakdown—loss of flesh and poor appetite so I could hardly drag around and do the work for my family. My doctor prescribed Vinol. It not only made me well and strong but I have gained in weight" Mrs. S. M. Gray.

The reason Vinol proved such a wonderful strength creator in Mrs. Gray's case is because of the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates combined in a pure. native tonic wine, which makes Vinol the most successful tonic.

Pipers drug store and druggists everywhere.

Hill Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Hill family will beheld at Oakland Park. Saturday. September 7. A good program has been arranged and all members of the Clan are urged to be present. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. For any further information address Charles M. Hill. president; James F. Hill, Secretary, Charleroi, Pa.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels. cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way.—"Get that healthy, happy look."

Hennings Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

DO VAST BORROWINGS OF U. S. WORRY YOU?

Think of Opportunities For Investment Which the War Loans Offer

The vast borrowings of the government made necessary by the war have startled a good many patriotic but short-thinking people. Involuntarily perhaps, they feel that an exacting demand is being made on everybody and they grow uneasy and restless.

Private and public expenditures are being curbed right and left so that the government may have more and more money.

But the money is staying right here in this country. And the great government war issues afford excellent investment opportunities to the business man. He can loan his capital to the government at 4¼ per cent interest, a rate which after the war will make a security of such safety gilt-edged, and he can get his capital back at a time when its purchasing power will be greatly increased.

"No doubt these factors will be appreciated in time and the bonds will ultimately find their proper market levels," says the Wall Street Journal. That financial journal goes on to say that the under-par prices quoted during the summer on some of the issues reflect only a temporary condition. It says further that every effort is being made and will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury to see that all legislation which has to do with money will work out to the benefit of the bond holder.

Financiers who have studied the loan sales, which have been comparatively few, report that a large number of the transactions are started by misinformed holders of small amounts of bonds who do not understand the tax statutes.

"A great many small investors in the 4 and 4¼ per cent bonds," says the Wall Street Journal, "do not seem to realize that their securities (for the most part possess the same merits as the tax free 3½ per cent bonds of the First issue. The 4s and 4¼s are fully as free from the normal income tax as the 3½s and no surtax of excess profits tax now effective or later to be enacted will be collectible on 4s or 4¼s unless the owner has more than $5,000 worth."

First Lady of Land Sounds Keynote For Women in War

To the women, it must be pretty generally conceded, are allotted the greatest heartbreaks of war. And on the women at home, to a great degree, rests the burden of making or breaking the morale of the troops at home.

Mrs. Wilson

In a recent message to the American women the First Lady of the Land said:

"The greeting which I am glad to send the women of our beloved country, who are playing so large and so noble a part in this day of our supreme test, can have but a single thought for its theme—the thought that is in all our hearts.

"That thought is that we are sustaining not a government, but the very principle of our nation's life. The morale of the war is in the thoughts and aspirations and hopes of the women as well as of the men. They stand at the very center of every issue involved, as the men do, and in that sense the war is theirs. It is a war for what is humane and right. They can put all that is best of them into the struggle. And they are doing so. I deeply admire them and am proud to stand with them."

The wife of the president has every reason to be proud of the women for their work in the war—and she will have added cause for pride after the drive for the fourth Liberty loan. For the women of the nation, the women of the fourth district in particular, are planning to "put all that is best of them into the struggle."

The drive begins September 28 and ends October 19.

Bank System Takes On Strength For Liberty Loan Drive

Speaking of growing things, the Federal Reserve Banking System of the Fourth District has had a very healthy growth this summer. Since the first of July there have been added to the system eighteen state banks, all of them Ohio institutions.

The total resources of these eighteen banks adds $41,231,000 to the total resources of the system, which are thus raised to $494,661,000.

Applications are pending from eight other state banks. Each bank joining the system strengthens the organization to which is entrusted the great task of selling Liberty Bonds. And every ounce of strength is needed for the successive bond issues become heavier and heavier.

Another Sugar Saver.

"Several years ago we received a small sample package of sugar-beet seed," writes a subscriber in the Woman's Home Companion. "We have a little extra space in our garden, so we planted it. About harvest time I visited a sugar-beet factory and what I saw gave me the following idea, which proved so successful in saving sugar that we have always raised a few sugar beets. Wash and scrub every particle of dirt from the beets, cut in small pieces and fill dishpan or very large kettle. Cover with cold water and boil until beets are very soft. Strain into another pan and cook slow, down until the desired consistency is obtained, being careful to skim all impurities from the syrup as it boils. Add a few drops of maplene to give color and flavor of maple sugar. Cool and bottle. This last fall we made several gallons of syrup at practically no cost."

Linoleum Substitute.

To make a carpet resemble linoleum, first spread over the reverse side ordinary laundry starch, made rather thin, and quite free from lumps. This prevents the paint from soaking into the fibers of the carpet. When the layer of starch is quite dry, any color of paint can be used. It is best to nail the carpets down before commencing operations, as it is easier to handle when dry and gives a smoother result. If a light color is desired more than one coat of paint may be required. Just the usual common paint made up by the painter and sold by the pound does very well. When the carpet is thoroughly dry and has been in use for some time it can be washed in the same way as linoleum. A fresh coat of paint can be added when necessary, perhaps once a year or so.

Soldier's Religion.

The soldier regards God as the intelligence that marshals the moral forces of all time, but as an intelligence, like his general's, to be trusted rather than understood, and he regards a blind and unquestioned obedience to this direction as the individual's only possible contribution to the ultimate victory. His religion is therefore, first absolute trust, and then absolute submission. The immediacy of the fighter's need makes it easier for him to attain these two conditions than for us, whose incorporation of creed in conduct is not so insistent a constraint; but the religion at the front and at home has the same frankly intuitive character.—Winifred Kirkland in Atlantic.

Siberia's Frozen Well.

Scientists have for years been perplexed over the wonderful frozen well at Yakutsk, Siberia. As long ago as 1822 it was announced that the ground was frozen to an abnormal depth at the place referred to. In the summer of 1825 a Russian merchant set a gang of men to the task of ascertaining the depth of the frozen stratum. They gave up the job after digging 30 feet in solidly frozen ground. The Russian Academy of Science took the matter in hand and between 1838 and 1844 dug to a depth of 382 feet, and then abandoned the shaft because the earth was still frozen as hard as a rock.

Historic Signals.

Our books on naval history, which give, in terms of flags, Nelson's signal at Trafalgar, will have to be brought up to date to include, in Morse dots and dashes, the immortal "St. George for England," of Zeebrugge. Our Japanese allies will be the first to note the one watchword for Togo, an intense admirer of Nelson, employed a variant of the Trafalgar signal in the great sea battle with Russia. "Said he in his report, 'I ran up this signal for all the ships in sight—"The fate of the empire depends upon this event; every man is expected to do his utmost.'"

Quebec, "Cradle of New France."

What a wealth of romance and legend surrounds the ancient city of Quebec. To wander among its narrow streets, to visit its historic houses, to make a pilgrimage to its venerable shrines and landmarks transports one for the moment back to the days of the grand seigneurs of New France. Here were laid the scenes of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Seats of the Mighty," and of Kirby's "Le Chien d'Or." Here Wolfe and Montcalm fought their memorable battle on the Plains of Abraham.

Etiquette of the Flag.

"The etiquette of the flag," says V. B., "is still unknown to many persons. One Detroit society recently washed its flag, and the result was a cross between a crushed strawberry and the blue of a bedraggled Monday morning. It would seem that by this time everybody should know that the flag is never to be washed, but that when it has outlived its usefulness it should be burned. Some folks, as the poet said, never learn."—Detroit Free Press.

At Last.

"Dey say soap is goin' to be more expensive," said Meandering Mike. "I hope it is, replied Plodding Pete. "I've waited years for some half-way excuse for not usin' it."

A Puzzle.

"Pop, they put water in stocks, don't they?" "Yes, my son." "Then why can't they put water in money, too?"

TYPIFIES SPIRIT OF FRANCE

Brave Thirteen-Year-Old Girl, With Two Small Brothers, Doing All the Work on Farm.

When the work in your war garden seems tedious and you straighten your aching back and look longingly toward the inviting shade of the trees or toward the arm chair on the awning-covered porch; when you mutter to yourself that it will not matter much whether the weeds do choke the beet patch—it may help you to finish your task if you call to mind a story told in "My War Diary" by Mrs. Mary King Waddington.

In a village near ours, says the author, a girl of thirteen is tending the farm. At the beginning of the war it was a thriving farm with a man and his wife, six sons and one daughter. Then the blow fell, and all the men in France were mobilized; the father and his two eldest boys went off at once—four hours after the decree of mobilization was received in the village. The farmer had no time to put his house in order, but left the farm in the hands of his wife and the two big boys, aged fifteen and sixteen. The man and his two eldest sons are now dead, the two next are in the army, and the poor mother, a wreck physically and mentally, cries all day. The girl and the two little boys do the whole work of the farm. The youngest, who is nine years old, cannot accomplish much, but he does manage to watch the cows and to carry tins of milk or baskets of butter.

I see the girl sometimes; she is perfectly well, never complains and never asks for anything except occasionally for a warm petticoat, or a hood to keep her head and neck warm and dry when she is working in the fields. There are hundreds of girls doing that work all over France.—Youth's Companion.

AS HAVE OTHER HUN THINGS

Man Complains That His German-Made Clock Has Completely Gone to the Bad.

My old alarm clock has gone to smash. That may not be a news item nor it may not interest you, but up at our home the fact that the alarm clock wouldn't go any more was an event of interest. It was ticking away on the shelf at a quarter to 11 the night of July 17. I took it up to wind it. One twist, and—rattletebank, siss boom ah. Something went all to pieces in the works.

More twists, shaking, putting the clock to ear and final determination that it was well done for. I thought to look it over before depositing it in the ash can. On the back was scratched the month and day of the purchase in 1912. I was looking on the face for the last time and studying it closely. Then down at the bottom I saw in small letters: "Made in Germany." There it had been ticking away on the shelf year after year, sounding its alarm regularly, and yet never before had I noticed that detested inscription. Probably if I had it would have gone into the ash can long before.

Just like a lot of other "Made in Germany" things that we didn't know were around until we found them out. But the old German clock is busted, the works have gone to smash, it has sounded its last alarm, and as I meditated on it I thought how true of everything else "Made in Germany," including the juggernaut war machine, 40 years in the building, with which the kaiser was to ride untrammeled over all the rest of the world. The works "is busted."—E. E. K. in Syracuse Post-Standard.

Mustard Gas Invented Here.

The report that an American inventor laid before an agent of the bureau of mines 15 months ago a formula for mustard gas, which the Germans are now supposed to be using, is to be taken up by the American Inventors' association. The allegation brought to the attention of the association at its meeting the other day was to the effect that Benjamin P. Brooks, chief chemist of the Commercial Research company of Flushing, L. I., gave a formula to the government bureau and heard nothing more from it. A few months ago it was found Germany had hit upon the gas, according to F. J. Hemen, president of the association.—Washington Star.

Fewer Japanese Silks.

Just as we had learned to value Japanese silks and crepes and so on, especially as substitutes in these times of shortage of so many materials, we hear that certain ships engaged in the Eastern trade, and that brought us these serviceable and charming materials, have been loaned to the imperial government, and that has created a scarcity in transportation facilities. So georgettes, crepe de chines, and so on, are added to the list of growing scarcities and advancing prices. Added to this, little silk is coming from the French and Italian markets.

Her Record Still Still.

A certain family has a colored servant who, while very attentive to her duties, has never been known to give anybody a civil answer. Purely as an experiment, the lady of the house brought her a new calico dress, and gave it to her, saying:

"I am glad to have the pleasure, Matildy, of giving you this dress."

"Yer mout hab had dat pleasure long ago ef yer had any regard fo' my feelings," was the gracious reply.—Chicago News.

Astonished Rheumatics Most Joyous

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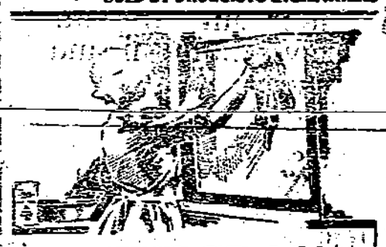
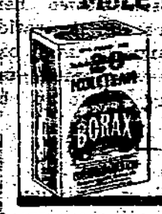


THURSDAY

A suggestion to the housewife who dreads window-cleaning—sprinkle into the cleaning water a generous quantity of

20 MULE TEAM BORAX



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CULBERTSON MARRIES A CLEVELAND COUPLE

Justice of the Peace LaFayette Culbertson of Lock Four, performed the marriage ceremony Wednesday afternoon, which united the lives of Nicholas J. McDonough and Miss Ada Palmer, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Cleveland, where they will make their home.

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THE HEART OF GERMANY

All the world has looked aghast at the Hun destruction of the churches of every land they have invaded. Shuddered at the tales of the ravishment of women the maltreatment of children the standing of old men up against stone walls for the firing squads. Groaned at the complete desolation of the lands they have swept over. Stood appalled at the grewsome list of their diabolical atrocities.

And wondered what the heart of Germany could be like.

Sometimes it has been difficult to believe that civilized men could be guilty of the things that they have done. That people who boast so stoutly of super-culture and learning of the highest order could bring themselves to countenance such actions much less to attempt to excuse them.

But when one reads the following verse quoted from a song found upon German prisoners recently, one begins to understand:

"Sons of Germany, to arms! Forward. This is the hour of glory. Wheresoever you turn, you enter; wheresoever you enter is Germany. Oh horsemen of ours, rear, spur, sweep all before you. That (timid Flesh you trample under foot) ismade to fatten the fields that shall be yours and your sons.

Stoop not to effeminate pity for women and children. Often the son of the vanquished was afterward victor. Sons of Germany, to arms! Forward! Smite. Shatter. Overthrow. Pierce and lay waste! Burn! Kill! Kill! Kill! The road of Glory lies open before Us."

A people who will dispatch their soldiers to the front with such a song as that to spur them on, to incite them to murder and worse, to massacre and rapine and destruction and all that goes to take modern warfare back to the blackest period of the dark ages, is fouler at heart than their blood-thirsty, murderous allies, the Turks.

It leaves little doubt about the heart of Germany.

It's as withered and useless as the Kaisers left arm.

LETTERS FROM HOME

One of the great events in a soldier's life is getting cheerful and chatty letters from home and friends. Such letters banish "cooties," bursting shells, and discomforts from the minds of those in the trenches and strengthens them for their work. To those in the hospitals they bring healing and comfort that cannot be described. It is therefore suggested that Wednesday, September 11th, be observed in Washington County as Soldiers Letter day, when every one who has a friend or acquaintance or relative in France will write him a cheerful and newsy letter.

Even if the acquaintance is slight or does not really exist, write a letter to some one, whose name you know, giving him encouragement, and make him feel that you appreciate his patriotism. Letters should also be written to our foreign born Americans who are proud to be known as American Soldiers.

Letters should be addressed to the man with the name of his company, number of Regiment, care of the American Expeditionary Forces, France. If you do not have any one connected with you who is in the Army you may procure the name and address of a soldier from the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, and Committee of Public Safety, number 83 South Main street, Washington, Pa.

THE GERMAN RETREAT

Military officers at Washington are of the opinion that the German retreat from in front of the British and French positions on the western battle line is fast getting out of hand and is in reality becoming a rout. The British and French are both exerting heavy pressure on the Huns, acondition of affairs that may seem somewhat puzzling to many people because of the apparent inability of the same forces to stop the Huns from the 21st of March to the 15th of July, when the German forces were making their terrific drive for the channel ports and Paris.

Since that date, however, a great change has come over the scene. At the time of the inception of the drive in March the American troops were not much of a factor in France, but beginning with that month transport of troops have been speeded up until now we have over one and one-half millions of men either on or back of the firing line, and all in shape for some duty. This fact has permitted the French and British to consolidate their troops in greater numbers along a much shorter sector, which makes it possible for them to carry on major operations in any section of the line they may elect to assault. And they are certainly delivering the goods. The Americans are not making much fuss at the present time, but Gen. Foch has his plans well laid and the allied armies are acting in unison, and at the proper time we look for a great forward movement compared with which former assaults will be minor affairs. The allies have the men and the initiative and they are going to push their advantage. They may not end the war this year—it would be remarkable if they did, but they are certainly going to put the Boche nearer to the Rhine than he has been in the past four years. It looks like the "breaking" of the Hun army.

DO NOT YIELD

London papers published a story a few days ago from the battle front in France, in which it said the American soldiers had the proud record of not surrendering a single foot of territory they had taken. Once it was in the possession of Uncle Sam's boys, there it remained.

"A few months ago the boys were met with the boast from the German Kaiser and a few of his satellites that they would "throw a scare" into the Yanks when they appeared on the battle line; would show the Americans what real soldiers were and how men can fight who have been trained for the purpose. The "lightning trained troops" of the United States, like England's "contemptible little army" were to be disposed of in short order and sent back home about their business.

Of course no one could tell just how the Yanks would act when they got a chance at the Hun and while we felt they would uphold the traditions of the American army we were not prepared for the brilliant record the boys have made on the western front. Since the first of May, when the American army became a real factor in the present war, the Yanks have met the Huns on several occasions and the result is known to the world. Instead of sending the Americans back home, the Huns have been glad to escape from the terrific onslaught of the Yankees who have "licked" the Huns on every occasion they have met. Uncle Sam's boys have held on to what they have taken and they have defeated the Huns whenever they have gone against them. It is certainly a great record for the "lightning trained" troops of which the Kaiser is alleged to have had such a profound contempt. Possibly he is now ready to revise his first estimate and admit that the Yanks are "some fighters."

FALL VEGETABLES FROM THE WAR GARDEN

After the almost endless variety of fresh vegetables from the summer gardens have passed out of season, the war garden on the back lot begins to yield forth its more staple varieties of fall. No need to worry because green peas and string beans have gone They have had their fling, and now the squash, root vegetables, late cucumbers, and peppers find their way to the table. There are many ways of preparing these vegetables. Here are few suggested by the United States Food Administration.

Baked Winter Squash.

Cut in pieces two inches square, remove seeds and stringy portion, place in a dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and allow each square 1-2 teaspoonful of molasses or sorghum and 1-2 teaspoonful of melted butter or butter substitute. Bake 50 minutes or until soft, in a moderate oven keeping covered the first half-hour of cooking. Serve in the shell.

Cauliflower Au Gratin

Place a whole cooked cauliflower in a dish for serving cover with crumbs and butter or butter substitute and place on an oven grate to brown the crumbs. Remove from the oven and pour one cup of thin white sauce around the cauliflower.

Shelving the Crown Princes of Germany and Bavaria possibly comes after the realization that the present war is no amateur affair. The German crown Prince who was going to start a war "just for fun," has been shown up as utterly incompetent for the exalted position of a field army command, but his desire for the limelight had to be satisfied

Fritz Finds Bark of Yank Machine Gun Has Bite

The boche and his machine gun has at last met a worthy foe—in fact his master. It is the free-thinking Yank, his love of fight and the machine gun. America has read of machine gun nests. Here is a new picture just received from the western front showing a Yank, nest—and with guns in action. The Yanks virtually pour bullets across No Man's Land, the machine gun being one of his favorite weapons. Two machines were barking away when this picture was taken.

Bad manners often jar severely on people who are well mannered. A boor is not likely to suffer much from the boorishness of others. A sensitive, well-bred person to whom good manners are second nature is so keenly conscious of lapses in others that he is liable to suffer from it. And then, when almost intolerable "breaks" are noted, comes the temptation to show or speak one's impatience. But the next time one may be thus tempted it will be well to recall the old incident told of a sage, that one day, after the fashion of the schools, he was questioned: Master, what is the test of good manners? Wherefore he answered, It is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones."—Sunday School Times.

To Adorn Fabrics.

Gold and colored powders can be applied by pad and stencil process on thin fabrics so as to make attractive designs in the following way: Silk or cotton powder is sprinkled on a table, and on it is laid the tissue, held in a frame or otherwise. A zinc stencil is laid on, then a mordant or other adhesive substance is applied, this being a paste made of rye flour, gelatin, glycerin and other substances. The stencil is raised, then the fabric is lifted off the bed of powder. Gold powder, etc., is then sifted upon the surface, and it adheres to the stencil design, producing very attractive effects, flowers or embroidery motifs; gold spangles, even of rather large size, can also be applied.

That Longing.

Louise and Virginia, sisters and cut pieces, were spending the summer with us and were very happy. Louise, the elder, was born on May 24 and is quite proud of her advent on the anniversary of Queen Victoria. We gave her a birthday party and the little folks were having the time of their lives with plays, ice cream and cake, and all the goodies and joy that go with a real party, when Virginia left the bunch and hurrying into another room in a distressed voice said to her aunt: "Oh, dear, my birthday don't come till September, and I do need it so bad."

Uses of Perversity.

Abstractly, I disapprove of fishing; hunting I think barbarous; "he who wantonly treads on a worm is no friend of mine;" and yet I fish. I do not merely carry rod and creel; I use them. I suppose it is like smoking: that seems to me a feeble-minded habit, and yet I smoke. Working, too, seems sometimes as foolish, and yet I work. Some pessimists have convinced themselves that living is a waste of time; and yet, so far as I have observed, they continue to live. Sweet are the uses of perversity.

Learned Something.

Farmer (after the patriot has milked his first cow)—"Well, friend, you've learned something you never knew before, hey?" City Chap—"Verily, brother! I've just learned that the person who says a cow gives milk is a liar!"—Buffalo Express.

Enterprise.

"We're in the hands of a profiteer," exclaimed one ghost. "What has happened?" inquired the other. "A man has bought this haunted house and is going to charge five dollars a ticket to see us."

Just Her Luck.

"There, my good woman, don't worry about your husband's going to the war. He'll come back again, just as he went." "Sure he will. That's just what I'm worrying about."

ORDINANCE 356

An Ordinance regulating the grade of the sidewalk on the East side of Lookout Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section I.

That the sidewalk or footwalk on the East side of Lookout avenue between Seventh street and Eighth streets shall be constructed and maintained on said avenue as hereinafter provided.

Section II.

The grade of said sidewalk shall begin at the North curb line of Seventh street at an elevation of 852.90 feet Sea level datum; thence descending 6.43 feet per hundred feet a distance of 22.00 feet to an elevation of 846.26 feet; thence ascending 3.71 feet per hundred feet a distance of 103.00 feet to an elevation of 850.30 feet; thence descending 1.32 feet per hundred feet a distance of 156.00 feet to an elevation 852.28 feet; thence descending 3.777 feet per hundred feet a distance of 130.50 feet to an elevation of 847.35 feet at the South curb line of Eighth street.

Section III.

Said sidewalk shall comply with the several ordinances of the Borough of Charleroi and the grade of the same shall be fixed and given to the several property owners by the Borough Engineer.

Section IV.

Nothing herein shall be construed to impose any liability upon the Borough of Charleroi for the regulation of the grade of said sidewalk or by reason thereof.

Section V.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance 3rd day of September, 1918.

H. L. Swickey
President of Council.

Attest: Ira L. Nickeson
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 4th day of September, 1918.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest: Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

No. 39 August Term, 1918. A. A. Washington Co., Penna. Estate of Franklin B. Parker, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed auditor of the account of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Administrator, and to pass upon any exceptions and additional claims and to make distribution in said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear if they so desire.

Guy Moffitt, Auditor.
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To Avoid Spontaneous Combustion.

Unless coal piles are well ventilated spontaneous combustion will follow, says Popular Science Monthly. To prevent spontaneous combustion the bureau of mines gives these suggestions: (1) Build a coal pile on dry ground; (2) Store only one size of coal in each pile; (3) Remove fine coal for immediate use if possible; (4) Don't wet and dry the coal alternately while piling; (5) Store the coal in small piles near the place where it is to be used; (6) Use small bins in storage yards.

Fitted for the Role.

Manager of Hicksville Academy of Music—"What's your musical comedy called? Advance Agent—"Hot Air." And take it from one who knows whereof he chatters, it's the snappiest, liveliest, gingeriest, cleverest, cutest, effervescent package of compressed brilliancy that will ever electrify this burg." Manager—"H'm! Did you ever assume the title role in it?"

Hence the Differences.

"There are bound to be differences of opinion." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is an unfortunate fact that a man's opinions are largely regulated by what happens to be good for his own particular business."

FOR SALE

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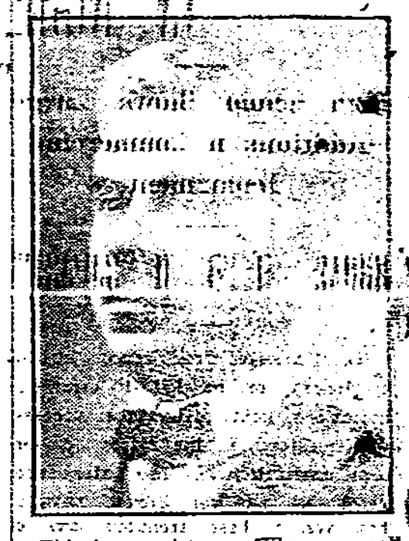

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